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Peter T. Flaherty National Legal and Policy Center 107 Park Washington Court Falls Church, VA 22046

RE: MUR 5684

Dear Mr. Flaherty:

On August 3, 2006, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated November 3, 2005, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents, there is no reason to believe Sean Combs, Citizen Change, Bad Boy Worldwide Entertainment, Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. and David Thorne, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b; and that there is no reason to believe that Citizen Change violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(f). Accordingly, on August 3, 2006, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report